

MAILING MACHINES OPERATOR I

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Department: Department of Motor Vehicles

Final Filing Date: June 21, 2012

Type of Recruitment: Departmental Promotional

Salary: MONTHLY-RANGED-SALARY - A \$2,280.00 - \$2,770.00

B \$2,468.00 - \$2,998.00

Employment Type: Permanent Full-time

Permanent Part-time
Permanent Intermittent
Limited Term Full-time
Limited Term Part-Time
Limited Term Intermittent

Exam Type: State-wide

EEO

An equal opportunity employer to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age, or sexual orientation.

DRUG FREE STATEMENT

It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free state work place. Any applicant for state employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the state, the rules governing civil service and the special trust placed in public servants.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This is a departmental promotional examination for the Department of Motor Vehicles.

- 1. Applicants must have a permanent civil service appointment with the Department of Motor Vehicles or meet the provisions of State Personnel Board Rules 234 or 235 by the final filing date, in order to take this examination; or
- 2. Must be a current or former employee of the Legislature for two or more years as defined in Government Code 18990; or
- 3. Must be a current or former non-elected exempt employee of the Executive Branch for two or more consecutive years as defined in Government Code 18992; or
- 4. Must be a person retired from the United States military, honorably discharged from active military duty with a service-connected disability, or honorably discharged from active duty as defined in Government Code 18991.

For applicants under Items 2, 3, or 4, if promotional examinations are given by more than one department for the same classification, the applicant must select one department in which to compete.

Persons applying using Veterans experience must submit a copy of their DD 214 with their Standard State Application (STD. 678).

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

The final filing date is June 21, 2012. Standard State Applications (STD. 678) must be submitted by the final filing date via one of the following two options: postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service or hand delivered to the Department of Motor Vehicles and placed in the Examination Drop Box by 5 p.m.

Standard State Applications (STD. 678) may be downloaded from the State Personnel Board's website at www.jobs.ca.gov. All applications/resumes must include "to" and "from" employment dates (month/day/year), time base, and official classification titles. Applications/resumes received without this information will be rejected.

PLEASE PROVIDE AN ACTIVE PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS, AS YOU MAY RECEIVE IMPORTANT EXAMINATION INFORMATION ELECTRONICALLY.

Standard State Applications must be marked "Mailing Machines Operator I" and submitted by the final filing date using one of the two options below:

OR

Postmarked by mail to:
Department of Motor Vehicles
Selection and Certification Unit
Mailing Machines Operator I
P.O. Box 932315
Sacramento, CA 94232-3150

In person by 5 p.m. to:
Department of Motor Vehicles
Human Resources Branch
2570 - 24th Street
1st Floor Lobby - Examination Drop Box
Sacramento, CA 95818

Standard State Applications postmarked, personally delivered, or received via interoffice mail after the final filing date will not be accepted. Standard State Applications will not be accepted via email or fax.

SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, please mark the appropriate box on the Standard State Application (STD. 678). You will be contacted about specific testing arrangements.

DEFINITION

"Performing the duties at a level of responsibility equivalent to..." to meet this requirement, the applicant must have State service experience of appropriate type and length in a class at substantially the same (or higher) level of responsibility as the class specified.

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION

A departmental promotional eligible list will be established for the Department of Motor Vehicles. The list will be abolished 12 months after it is established unless the needs of the service and/or conditions of the list warrant a change in this period.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION

NOTE: All applicants must meet the experience requirements for this examination by the final filing date.

Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated below include more than one pattern and are distinguished as Either "I", "II", or "III." For example, candidates' possessing qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern I, and additional experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern II, may be admitted to an examination as meeting 100% of the overall experience requirement.

Either I

Completion of a formal work experience training program in machines operations, such as those offered under the Manpower Development Training Act (MDTA), the Job Corps, the Neighborhood Youth Corps, the Concentrated Employment Program (CEP), the Work Incentive Program (WIN), or similar programs operated by State, Federal or local agencies.

<u>Or II</u>

One year of experience performing clerical duties related to outgoing mail functions in the California state service at a level of responsibility equivalent to that of Office Assistant (General), formerly known as Office Assistant I (General).

Or III

One year of experience operating a variety of mailing machines in the processing of outgoing United States mail.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

This is the entry, learning, and full working level for the series. Under close supervision and in accordance with established procedures, incumbents perform increasingly difficult duties related to the processing of large volumes of outgoing United States and other carrier mail; learn to operate the machinery required in the work; and perform other related work.

Positions exist in Sacramento only.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

This examination will consist solely of a Training and Experience Questionnaire, weighted 100%. Candidates must achieve a minimum passing score of 70% in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The Training and Experience Questionnaire will be either mailed or emailed in **July/August 2012** to those candidates who meet the minimum requirements as stated on this examination bulletin.

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE - WEIGHTED 100%

The Training and Experience Questionnaire will consist of statements designed to measure how your training and work history have provided you the essential knowledge and abilities listed below.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

A. Knowledge of:

- 1. Postal regulations related to postage.
- 2. Types of mail, including first class, standard, presort, certified, etc.
- 3. Zip code sorting techniques.
- 4. The operation and maintenance of mailing machines and related equipment.

B. Ability to:

- 1. Carry out oral and written directions.
- 2. Learn rapidly the operating details of mailing machines and related equipment.
- 3. Operate, adjust, and maintain equipment in good operating condition.
- 4. Meet deadlines.
- 5. Read and write at a level required for successful job performance.
- 6. Maintain records.
- 7. Work well with others.

SPECIAL PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

A mechanical aptitude and interest in machinery; neatness; orderliness; alertness; manual dexterity; a willingness to follow a prescribed routine; ability to stand for long periods of time and work in noisy surroundings, and good eyesight.

VETERANS PREFERENCE

Veterans' Preference Points **will not** be granted for this examination, because it does not meet the requirements to qualify for Veterans' Preference Points.

CAREER CREDITS

Career Credits will not be added to the final score of this examination.

DISCLAIMER

Please click on the link below to review the official California State Personnel Board class specification:

http://spb.ca.gov/jobs/resources/jobspecs.htm

GENERAL INFORMATION

For an examination with a written feature, it is the candidate's responsibility to contact the Department of Motor Vehicles, Selection and Certification Unit at (916) 657-7553 three days prior to the written test date if he/she has not received his/her notice.

For an examination without a written feature, it is the candidate's responsibility to contact the Department of Motor Vehicles, Selection and Certification Unit at (916) 657-7553 three weeks after the final filing date if he/she has not received his/her notice.

If a candidate's notice of oral interview or Performance Test fails to reach him/her three days prior to their scheduled appointment due to a verified postal error, he/she will be rescheduled upon written request.

Examination Locations: When a written test is part of the examination, it will be given in such places in California as the number of candidates and conditions warrant. However, locations of interviews or performance evaluations may be limited or extended as conditions warrant.

Standard State Applications are available at www.jobs.ca.gov, State Personnel Board offices, local offices of the Employment Development Department, and the testing department on this job bulletin.

If you meet the requirements stated on this bulletin, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirements does not ensure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination is compared to established rating criteria. All candidates who pass are ranked according to their scores.

The Department of Motor Vehicles reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service, if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others; and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination may be required. In open examinations, investigation may be made of employment records and personal history, and fingerprinting may be required.

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) sub-divisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multi-departmental promotional, 4) service-wide promotional, 5) departmental open, 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first. Eligible lists will expire in one to four years unless otherwise stated on the bulletin.

Criminal Record Clearance Information: Some positions, within various divisions of the Department of Motor Vehicles, are subject to fingerprinting and criminal records check requirements. The Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigations will complete this check. Applicants will be notified during the hiring process if the position is affected by the criminal records clearance procedure. Criminal record clearance is a condition of employment in positions affected by this procedure.

If Promotional Examinations Only: Competition is limited to employees who have a permanent civil service appointment and military veterans that meet all the minimum qualifications. Under certain circumstances, other employees may be allowed to compete under provisions of Rules 234, 235, and 235.2. State Personnel Board Rules 233, 234, 235, 235.2, and 237 contain provisions regarding civil service status and eligibility for promotional examinations. These rules may be reviewed at departmental personnel offices, at the State Personnel Board office or www.jobs.ca.gov.

If High School Equivalence is required: Equivalence to completion of the 12th grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways: 1) passing the General Education Development (GED) Test; 2) completion of 12 semester units of college-level work; 3) certification from State Department of Education, a local school board, or high school authorities that the candidate is considered to have education equivalent to graduation from high school; or 4) for clerical and accounting classes, substitution of business college work in place of high school on a year-for-year basis.

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